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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: NEW DIVISIONAL APPL.

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FOR: ELECTROLYTIC COMPOSITION WITH :
POLYMER BASE FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL
GENERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-47 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 48-62 as follows:

48. (New) A process for manufacturing a sub-assembly of an electrochemical
generator comprising:

coating an electrode support in air with a solution comprising an electrode material, a
second polymer which is slightly swellable with one or more polar aprotic solvents, and an
optional coating solvent;

drying the coated electrode support to provide a porous composite electrode; and

spreading onto the dried porous composite electrode, under anhydrous conditions, a

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